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THE CROCKER STREET DEPARTMENT is a part of the Des Moines Association and is supported by contributions from the constituency, both white and colored.

The work of Crocker Street Department was founded twelve years ago by a committee composed of both white and colored men. The present site of the work is located on Twelfth and Crocker Streets on a lot 65 feet by 115 feet. The site and building is owned and controlled by the Crocker Street Committee of Management and is CLEAR of all debts. It is the only public building in the city except the churches, owned by the Negroes of the city. The temporary building on this tract of land contains a neatly equipped office and a club room, 40 feet by 60 feet. Some day, with full cooperation from the members of our group, a modern building will be erected on this centrally located corner.

The management of the Crocker Street work is vested in eighteen leading Negro men of the city, elected annually by the subscribers of the Department.

The work is divided in committee as follows, each with its chairman: Religious Work and Church Cooperation, W. W. Jones; Music, C. L. Washington; Education, G. B. Tucker; Social, H. Gould; Physical Education, A. P. Trotter; Building and Grounds, A. M. White; Finance, F. O. Morrow; Industrial and Employment, A. A. Alexander; Boys' Work, Alphonso Spriggs; Community Work, Harry E. Wilson; Membership, E. F. Butler; Camp, all committee members; Big Brother movement, Spencer Elliston and I. P. Johnson.

Religious Work and Church Cooperation

From late September to late May, Sunday afternoon meetings were held at the building and various churches of the city. At the Race Relations Day program nine hundred white and colored citizens attended. "Good Will" drew six hundred people of a mixed variety to hear a well prepared program presented by both white and colored participants.

The Crocker Street Branch has been an important factor in helping cement friendship and build a better understanding between the races in the city.

Education Committee

Our library has some five hundred books of every description given to us for the boys and older people of the city. The Crocker Street Branch lends on an average of thirty books weekly during the winter season. We have on file twenty weekly Negro newspapers. We keep up-to-date information on all new Negro publications listed at the city library.

The Thrift week program each year educates individuals and families on keeping a budget, the value of saving, the necessity of life insurance and the purchasing of a home. We reached some two thousand people during the week.

Our Health week annually trains and informs people about the care of their bodies, teeth, clothing, diets, foods and exercises. Every doctor and dentist in the city among our group appears before our meetings with some particular address. We benefited some five thousand people this year.

Physical Education

One of the most productive pieces of work of the Crocker Street Branch is its physical education program. During the indoor season we use three gymnasiums, at East High, West High and Roadside Settlement. Five thousand boys and young men were given physical privileges. One hundred different boys and young men took part in our annual athletic carnival. The annual outdoor program furnished recreation to 625 men, boys, and young men through its Sunday School teams.

The city-wide track and field meet was participated in by one hundred different persons.

The city-wide July Fourth picnic attracted one thousand people for the whole day.

Music Activities

The boys band has a membership of eighteen who meet once every week under the direction of a paid instructor.

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Mrs. Brown received the following letter from Congressman DePriest recently.

Congress of the U. S. House of Representatives Washington, D. C. December 9, 1929

Mrs. S. Joe Brown, Des Moines, Iowa. My Dear Mrs. Brown: I note by the newspapers that you have been elected President of the Des Moines branch of the N. A. A. C. P.

I desire to congratulate you for your willingness to serve and congratulate the Association on their good fortune in having you to serve.

With regards and best wishes, I am, Very truly yours, OSCAR DEPRIEST.

I am preparing the form of organization to send to Mr. Brown.

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He is doing much to further the interest of Masonry in this Jurisdiction, yet, he does not neglect his church, for he is serving in the offices of Class leader, steward, and President of the A. C. E. League of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Mr. Oney also holds the degree of Bachelor of Arts from Darke University and twenty-four hours towards the Master Degree. Mr. Oney has earned his way without any parents or relatives to assist him.

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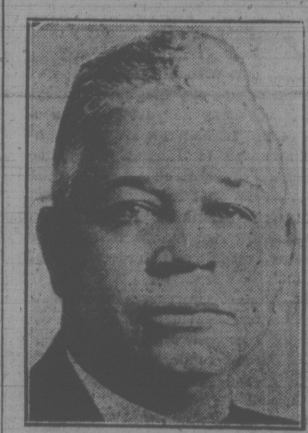
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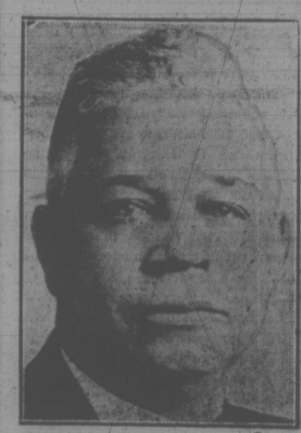
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The President said that he realized the difficulties in the Haitian problem but asked that the special commission which he desires to send to Haiti be authorized "without delay," and requested that Congress should approve the immediate sending of such a commission and to appropriate \$50,000 for its expenses.

Various Bishops of the A. M. E. Church and Friends of John R. Hawkins are asking their acquaintances to wire President Hoover to appoint J. R. Hawkins on the proposed commission to investigate Haiti.

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This sum, said to vary between \$2,500,000 and \$3,000,000, Ferdinand D. Lee, president of the National Memorial Association, told the President, includes unclaimed bounties due to veterans of the Civil War, and unclaimed deposits of the Infants' Foundmen's bank.

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New York, Dec. 18.—Crews of 18 United States war vessels have been inspected by N. A. A. C. P. representatives, with the cooperation of the Navy officers, in an effort to identify sailors who attacked and beat two colored men in the New York subway recently. As a result of this inspection, one man has been positively identified as having committed the attack and a naval Board of Inquiry is to be appointed.

William T. Andrews, Special Legal Assistant of the N. A. A. C. P. accompanied Carol Clark, one of the attack victims, to the Navy Yard in Brooklyn on Saturday morning, December 7th. They were informed by Captain Ganoa, of the battleship Wyoming, that all the men on the ships under the command of Admiral Cole, would be lined up for inspection.

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THE TROUBLE IN HAITI

A recent strike in Haiti has stirred this little republic again. It has stirred many people also who did not want the United States to take any part in building up the little country and those who object to the method used by the United States to accomplish the things it proposes to do for that country.

Unquestionably the United States has done a great deal of good in Haiti. Practically all the people who object to the government's policy admit that. The serious objection made by those who take a fair view of the situation is to the method used to accomplish that end.

Military rule is despotic, even if the ruler and the ruled are white. And to have a bunch of marines who thrive on the reputation of being "hard" standing around with fixed bayonets demanding the enforcement of Uncle Sam's edicts over a group of black people many of whom are ignorant makes matters worse. Even the rule is not always necessarily bad but the manner of execution causes the trouble. The marines have no sympathy for these people and cannot deal with them in a sympathetic manner.

We believe the United States could stay with Haiti until they were well on their way to self government, for they are not yet, but that the military establishment should be used as a civil authority should be presented by black as well as white officials.

THE GIFT EVERLASTING

929 West Twenty-third Street. An everlasting gift was He, His Father gave to men, Some nineteen hundred years or more. At blessed Bethlehem, That darling Virgin Mary, That mother brave and grand, Presented to this sin-cursed world, A pure and sinless man.

Helpless and small the Saviour lay In that manger rough and rude, Few realized the power of which, The infant was endowed; Wise men from the East assembled, That they might bring their gifts of gold, And kneel and worship him.

As the lonely shepherds watched their sheep, All seated on the ground, The choir of heaven broke forth in song, Hosanna to our King, Unto this day a child is born, He has come to walk with lowly men, He has left his home in heaven.

Oh, what a lovely gift is He, A spotless lily fair, Come to this earth, of sin and shame, Our burdens all to bear, He was not given to the poor, Neither the wealthy heir, But an everlasting gift is he, That all mankind can share.

For thirty and three long years, He was a daily gift to men, Binding up the broken hearts, And purging them of sin, He is yours today, I hear him say, Christmas and every day, He is the everlasting gift, That fadeth not away.

WASHINGTON, IOWA Lucille Rhodes

The Negro in America

By J. G. Browne

The Rev. Adelbert J. Helm, pastor of Bethel Evangelical church of Detroit resigned because the church council refused to admit Negroes to membership.

It is such the attitude of that fashionable church, the Saviour of the world, if on earth could not qualify for such a pulp because his doctrine is that "Who-so-ever will let him come and drink of the waters of life freely." All of us are curious to know why in heaven above on earth below or in the waters under the earth is worthy to pastor such a flock of so called Christians. There must be some mistake in the name of that church, evangel means a messenger of glad tidings.

Proclaiming to the world that dark skinned people are not permitted to worship in a church of the true and living God is not a cheerful message and in no wise can it be construed to be glad tidings. The two great commandments "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind; and thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself; is evidently no part of the doctrine of the fashionable Bethel Evangelical church of Detroit. Prejudice selfishness and hatred may be some people's religion but they cannot call themselves Christians. "He who says he loves Me and hateth his brother the same is a liar and the truth is not in him."

Fashionable churches, high brow churches, ultra exclusive churches, always have been, are and always will be the barrier to universal peace. A few Sundays ago someone asked Dr. Cadman of New York, "What is the cause of so much atheism among men?" His answer was, "Much of it is due to the preaching they hear." So true and aptly put, was the answer, that no further comment is necessary. An unbeliever seeking substantial grounds for the Christian faith will be baffled when he finds a so-called group of Christians taking such an indefensible attitude toward other human beings. Such hypocrisy does not create faith in the redeeming power of Christ's resurrection.

bers were well received. A net profit of \$87, was realized from the concert. Funeral services were held in Washington for Mrs. Willis Turner of Cedar Rapids, formerly of Washington, who passed away last Monday. She is survived by her husband, and the following children: Arthur, Leroy, George, Fred, William, Franklin, Nathaniel and Marian. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell, of Cedar Rapids, Mrs. Adeline Jeffries of Clarinda, and several other friends came to Washington to attend the funeral of Mrs. Willis Turner. Mrs. Julia Smith of Davenport, has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crayton. She came to assist in the concert given at the Presbyterian church, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall at six o'clock dinner, Monday evening. The Sunday School will present the annual Christmas program at the church Christmas Eve. Miss Leone Crayton is in charge.

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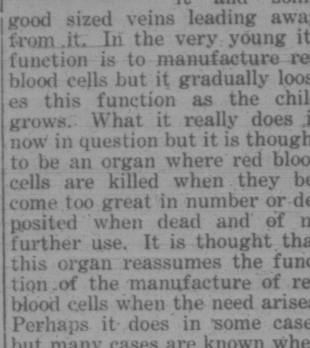
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Weekly Health Talk

By Dr. Hubert H. London

THE SPLEEN

Did you ever hear about the spleen? It is one of the organs located in the abdominal cavity across from the liver. It has a function — must have one or it would not be there with some very large arteries entering it and some good sized veins leading away from it. In the very young its function is to manufacture red blood cells but it gradually loses this function as the child grows. What it really does is now in question but it is thought to be an organ where red blood cells are killed when they become too great in number or deposited when dead and of no further use. It is thought that this organ reassumes the function of the manufacture of red blood cells when the need arises. Perhaps it does in some cases but many cases are known when it has failed to do this when there was urgent necessity for such production. In some diseases it becomes necessary to remove this organ when its function is overdone there being too great a destruction of red blood cells. When this indication is met a great improvement is shown. Any disease which gets into the blood may affect the spleen. Tuberculosis, Leprosy, glanders, actinomycosis, malaria, Hodgkin disease, leukemia, tumors of various kinds and many other things. Much more will no doubt be learned about it as research continues.



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M. E. church choir of Washington. The audience of 350 persons including the wealthiest citizens and most noted musical instructors of Washington complimented Mrs. Smith very highly. Mrs. Smith was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. McLamore. Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Bothic have returned from Sioux Falls, S. D. They conducted a revival there, four persons being added to the church. The people of the Third Baptist church joyfully received their pastor and his wife. On Sunday, Dec. 22, the Third church will sponsor a rally program. The program as well as the rally is under the direction of deacon John Bell and trustee J. L. Gunn. Rev. Powell of E. Moline will give the sermon. People of Davenport, Rock Island, Moline and E. Moline will be in attendance. Various auxiliaries of the church held their regular meetings. Rev. A. C. Moore, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church was given a "storm party" by the members of his congregation and friends. Among many other wonderful gifts a purse was given Rev. Moore. The party was under the direction of Mrs. Gertrude Davis. Rev. Moore expressed his deep appreciation for the kind of favors given him. On Sunday, December 15, Rev. Moore preached the sermon at Clinton, Ia. The church under the pastorate of Rev. McCollet was the scene of a Union Quarterly meeting. A mock conference is to be given soon in the Bethel A. M. E. rally for the purpose of beautifying the church. Mrs. C. Ford is confined to her bed on account of illness. Mr. Chas. Long of Clinton, was the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith over the week end. The Bystander agent for Davenport, Rock Island and Moline desires to be given news for the paper. Write 1810 E. 16th Street or call Kenwood 7460-J.

MRS. BOTHIC INTERESTED IN MISSION FIELD Mrs. J. C. Bothic, president of the Ministers' and Deacons' Wives union, desires to correspond with any minister's or deacon's wife. Mrs. Bothic desires to know the conditions which they confront in the various fields.

OBITUARY OF CATHERINE MORROW

Catherine N. Morrow was born in Des Moines, November 23, 1925 and died December 15 at 2 A. M. She had taken seriously ill three days before her demise. She leaves a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, one sister and one brother; two grandmothers, Mrs. Angeline Morrow and Mrs. Laura Mason; she also leaves to mourn her loss, three uncles, Fred, Virgil and John Morrow; three aunts, Mrs. Fred Allen, Mrs. Wilcox and Mrs. Otis James and a host of other relatives and friends. Funeral services were held from the L. Fowler and Son Funeral Home Monday with Rev. G. W. Robinson officiating. Interment at Glendale cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the courtesy shown during the illness and at the time of the death of our daughter, Catherine N. Morrow; also for the beautiful floral offerings and especially the Monarch Club. We also wish to thank Rev. G. W. Robinson for his wonderful remarks and L. Fowler and Son for the efficient service rendered. Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Mrs. Angeline Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrow.

SEVEN ROOM HOUSE—All modern.

Phone DR. Jefferson, Dial 4-0816.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION To Delmar L. Davis, in whose name taxed: You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1929, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lots twelve (12), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), eighteen (18), nineteen (19), twenty (20), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-five (25), twenty-six (26), twenty-seven (27), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29), thirty (30), thirty-one (31), thirty-two (32), thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), thirty-seven (37), thirty-eight (38), thirty-nine (39), forty (40), forty-one (41), forty-two (42), forty-three (43), forty-four (44), forty-five (45), forty-six (46), forty-seven (47), forty-eight (48), forty-nine (49), fifty (50), fifty-one (51), fifty-two (52), fifty-three (53), fifty-four (54), fifty-five (55), fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty (60), sixty-one (61), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), 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# Society and Clubs

Edited By  
Miss Agnes Cortez Drew

**A-CHARMING VISITOR**  
**FROM CHICAGO**  
Miss Pinkie Epperson spent four weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Douglass of Ingersoll Ave. A number of parties were given in her honor. Miss Epperson returned to her home in Chicago for a stay during the holidays after which she will spend the remainder of the winter in Miami, Fla., where she spent last winter.

Mr. Geo. Feals of Toledo, Ohio, is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hunter, 1440 Fremont Street. He is a nephew of Dr. A. J. Booker.

Mrs. F. S. Tanner, wife of Rev. C. M. Tanner, pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. church arrived in the city last Friday morning. She was welcomed by the members of the Minute Club of the church and tendered a sumptuous repast at 5 P. M. Mrs. Mattie Scott is president, Mrs. Winnie Woopskill, secretary and treasurer. Other members of the club are Mrs. Warricks, Mr. J. Emanuel, Rev. and Mrs. Page, Mrs. Lillian Burrell, Rev. Berry, Mrs. P. J. Dixon, Mrs. S. Joe Brown and Mr. Calrence Scott were invited guests. Mrs. Tanner is an officer in the League of Women of Chicago, being chairman of the executive committee and also formerly president of the Parent's League of Washington, D. C.

Confirmation services were conducted at St. Simon's Episcopal Mission, 950 Fourteenth Street Place Sunday evening by the Rt. Rev. Harry S. Langley, bishop co-adjutor of the Iowa diocese, assisted by the Rev. A. M. Roberts. Mr. John S. Coleman and Mrs. Bennie Branch were confirmed and Mr. Branch was received.

Mrs. Drew Williams gave a dinner in honor of Eli Rice's Dixie Cotton Pickers, an orchestra of which her son, Merle, is pianist. Mr. Lein Lewis rendered two beautiful solos accompanied by Mr. Williams at the piano. Mrs. Williams was assisted in her duties by Misses Mabel Toler and Melva Williams.

House of Representatives passed without argument the Howard university item of \$1,249,000 in the Department of Interior appropriation bill at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The bill has yet to be passed by the Senate and signed by the President before it becomes law and an occasion for rejoicing.

Mrs. S. Joe Brown will leave Sunday the 22nd for Kansas City, Mo., to be at the bedside of her sister, Ina Coleman, a public school nurse, who was formerly a resident of this city; but who has recently undergone a serious operation in the hospital there. She will be there for about a week or ten days.

**FAREWELL TO OLD CHURCH SITE**

There will be a grand farewell week to the old site of Shiloh Baptist church beginning Sunday, Dec. 15th and ending Dec. 22; which will close with a rally and free basket dinner to the entire public. Come one and all have a part in our farewell week to our old church home. After January 1st, we will be located temporarily at 608 14th and Scott Streets, one the earth of our new site.

Rev. J. L. Lucas, Pastor. Susie Scott, Secretary Monday night, Rev. C. B. Wheeler; Tuesday night, Rev. G. W. Robinson; Wednesday night, Rev. Wilbur; Thursday night, Rev. J. W. Tutt and the Alliance; Friday night, Maple Street. Mr. Scott who has been ill is much improved. The Women's Program Committee Club met with sister Cross last Tuesday night. The men of our church were also invited.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Mrs. Lucy Page, who died December 20, 1928. Still we miss our dear mother, Tears of silence often flow, Memory keeps her nearer, Though she died one year ago.

Though cast down we're not forsaken; Though afflicted, not alone. Thou didst give, and Thou hast taken Blessed Lord, "Thy will be done." Daughters, Mrs. Mollie Wells Mrs. John A. Patton Mrs. Garfield Williams Mrs. Harvey Brown.

**FORT DODGE, IOWA**

By William Brown  
As I cannot look into the future, I sit in my lonely room and can see back over a period of over 75 years; and I call to mind times of pleasure, as well as times of sorrow. I call to mind that 75 years ago, I stood by the grave of my mother while the Earth received its own. Yes I call to mind that I was hired out for \$10.00 a year, including food, clothes and shelter, and doctor bill if any together with taxes on myself for the year. Yes I call to mind Jan. 1, 1857, when with 3 children we were sold like stock and never met again; and three of them, all older than I, have long since crossed the great divide; but out of the goodness

of the Lord, I am still here, past the age of 85. I now have my life story ready to go into book form for those who come after I am gone. Watch the Bystander, you may see me in their columns, telling some of my stories of 21 years of slavery, 69 years of the Baptist faith, and 62 years a preacher. A public school teacher for 6 terms. At this age I find pleasure in giving the present generation the benefit of my experience up to a ripe age; so wait and look for more later on.

**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
A Declamatory and Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Phillis Wheatley Club and the Corinthian Aid Society will be given at the Corinthian Baptist church Thursday, Jan. 16, 1930. For further information call Mrs. Ardella Watkins 4-2359 or Mrs. J. W.

**SIOUX FALLS, S. D.**

Mrs. Turner of Washington, Iowa, is a guest of her daughters, Mrs. Crowder and Mrs. Given. Rev. Bradford stopped in Sioux Falls enroute to his new charge at Heron, S. D. Mrs. Bradford of Fort Dodge, Iowa, is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Mitchell. She is enroute to join her husband, Rev. Bradford who has charge of the Methodist church at Heron. After the regular Wednesday evening prayer meeting, Rev. Stories delivered a wonderful message on "Thanksgiving." On Dec. 2, Mrs. Bas Breaker was hostess at a six o'clock dinner served in her home to The Brotherhood for the benefit of the church. Mrs. Withers is still a convalescent and we hope for her speedy recovery. Atty. King of Indianapolis is a visitor in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Withers; the latter being his sister. Mr. Guthrie of Chicago is a visitor at the Center. Mr. Hayes of Omaha is also a visitor at the center. The first annual revival of the Pilgrim Baptist church in charge of Rev. J. C. Bothic began Tuesday eve, Dec. 3rd. Mrs. Mattie Wilkins of Sioux City, Iowa has been demonstrating improved methods in treating the hair and scalp at the Mitchell Beauty Parlor.

**CROCKER STREET Y. M. C. A.**

Both a men's glee club and a boys' glee club is being planned for this winter.

**Employment**

The Crocker Street Department through its Executive Secretary, Gordon H. Kitchen, placed one hundred and two boys, men and young men in places of employment during the year. Many firms and employment bureaus of the city are listed with us and look to us to furnish the employees. The secretary is reporter on industrial conditions concerning our group to the National Urban League.

**Building Accommodations**

The Crocker Street Department building accommodates on an average of thirty-five boys daily during the fall and winter months. The boys spend their time in reading, fellowship, club meetings, musical instruction and social games, which include ping pong, ringolette, checkers, pocket billiards and other wholesome games.

The building is also headquarters of the Ministerial Alliance, Lincoln Post of the American Legion, Des Moines Branch of N. A. A. C. P., Kappa Alpha Psi College Fraternity, Committee of Management and the Sunday Athletic Council.

**Juvenile Court Case Work**

The Big Brother Movement has a representative in court for every delinquent boy. The men composing this committee interview and counsel with the boy and his parents, and ask the Judge to parole the delinquent boy to the Big Brother Committee of the Crocker Street Y. M. C. A. if he is worthy of a parole. The boy, given a chance, very often is reclaimed to himself, his parents and the community. During the year the Big Brother Movement Committee has had some thirty boys paroled to it. The personal problem of each boy was religiously studied and help given. Many mothers and fathers ask our help in problem cases with their sons. We are glad to help in any case whatsoever.

**Boys' Work**

The Committee of Boys' Work has organized clubs in every section of the city—in South Des Moines, in East Des Moines, in Southeast Des Moines and in West Des Moines. To our Department there is only one section of the city, that of humanity. This committee promoted a junior baseball and basketball league, furnishing recreation to some thousands of boys directly through their Sunday Schools.

**CAMP**

The annual camp at Boone enrolled one hundred and thirty-eight boys, young men, leaders and staff members this year, the largest single Negro "Y" Camp period in the world.

**Social Activities**

The Father-Son Banquet was the largest and finest in the history of the Crocker Street work with one hundred and twenty-five fathers and sons in attendance. The monthly socials for boys, where hundreds get together to fellowship and to listen to some

speaker are the most productive pieces of work of this committee. Eighty-five men and lady friends enjoyed an athletic banquet planned by the committee. The annual city-wide picnic and membership dinner are planned by the Social Committee.

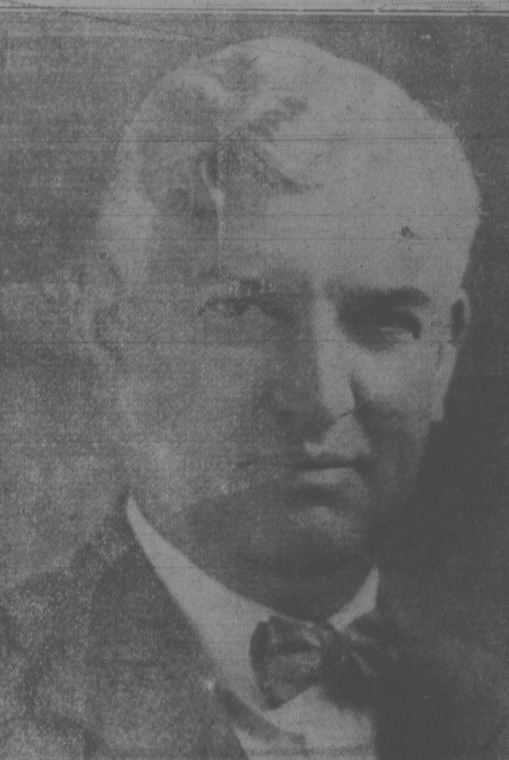
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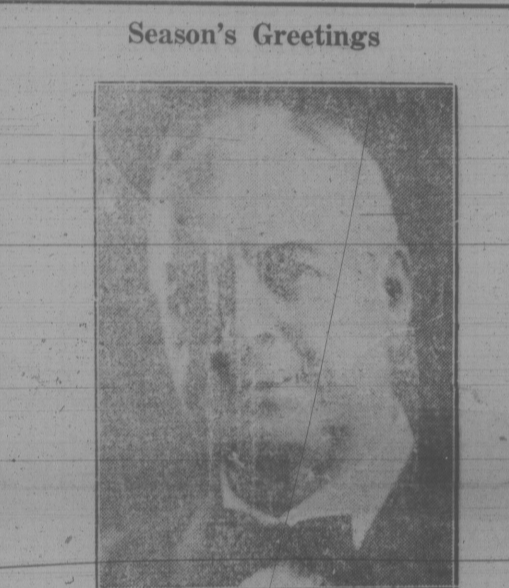
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Congressman Tenth Iowa District  
**CANDIDATE FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR**

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Congressman, Seventh District

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Peanut Brittle, Finest Quality, 2 lbs..... 35  
Salted Peanuts, Made from best Jumbo nuts, 2 lbs..... 34  
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Brazil Nuts, Large Washed, lb..... 18  
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**Preserve Your Car This Winter**  
Now is the time to think of storing your car for the winter. You can avoid the ravages of depreciation—the frozen radiators, the ruined batteries and the accidents that come with slippery streets—by preparing NOW for the stormy weather that is just around the corner.  
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Church News

ST. ANDREW BAPTIST, VALLEY JUNCTION
Rev. L. G. Garrett, Pastor
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:00 p. m. Evening service at 8:00 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting Nd.

CORINTHIAN BAPTIST

Rev. G. W. Robinson, Pastor, North and School Sts. Dial 3-4075
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. C. F. Topson, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at Prayer meeting

UNION BAPTIST

East Sixteenth and University Ave. Jordan W. Tutt, Minister
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 10:45 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:45. Mid-week service Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting,

BETHEL A. M. E.

E. 16th and University Ave. Rev. W. H. Ogletan, Pastor
Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. A. C. E. League meets at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer and class service Wednesday evening at 8:00. Attendance at prayer service No.

BURNS M. E.

811 Crocker St. Rev. H. L. Overton, Pastor. Dial 4-3653
Sunday school meets at 9:45. Morning worship at 11:00 Young People's meeting at 6:30. Evening worship at 8:00. Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 8:00.

KYLES TEMPLE A. M. E. ZION

Eighteenth and Scott St. Rev. Percy C. Wilburn, Minister. Dial 6-5904
Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor Society at 7:00 p. m. Preaching at 8:00 p. m. Mid-week service Wednesday at 8:00. Prayer and class meeting each Friday evening at 8:00 p. m. Attendance at prayer meeting, No.

ST. PAUL A. M. E.

Twelfth and Crocker Sts. Rev. C. M. Tanner, Pastor. Dial 4-2334.
Sunday school 9:00 a. m. Harrison Gould, Supt. Morning worship, 10:45

a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Evening worship, 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Class meeting Friday night at 8:00 p. m.

ST. SIMON'S MISSION
850 Fourteenth St. Place. Rev. A. M. Roberts, Pastor
Church School 10:15
Morning Prayer 11:00
Evening Prayer 8:00

Season's Greetings



MRS. E. O. FLEUR
Recorded of Polk County, Iowa
Who has added improvements to this office saving money to the taxpayers and adding efficiency to the office.

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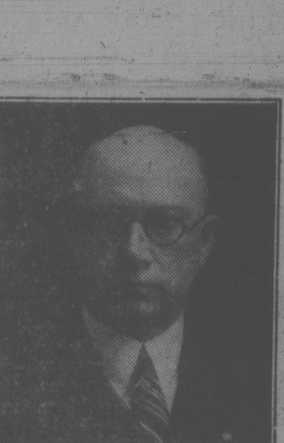
MRS. EMMA K. BLAISE
Commissioner of Accounts and Finances
Who long experience in public life has enabled her to conduct the department in an efficient manner.

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Gov. John Hammill
Who safe and sane program has enabled Iowa to keep abreast with the progressive states.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION
To Delmar L. Davis in whose name taxed:
You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and twenty-three (23) Block three (3) and twenty-five (25) Block four (4), Outlook Park, City of Des Moines, were sold separately at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated December 21st, 1925. J. H. OLSON.

Season's Greetings



HON. C. S. MISSILDINE
County Attorney, Polk County, Iowa
Whose conduct of his office has been able and fair.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Gertrude McNamara, in whose name Taxed:
You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot thirty-two (32), Fruit, an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to P. H. Martin, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned P. H. Martin is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated December 7, 1925. P. H. MARTIN. By J. H. OLSON, His Agent.



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To Gust Peterson, in whose name Taxed:
You are hereby notified that on December 8th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot twenty-four (24), Block sixteen (16), Oak Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Frank S. Wells, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned Frank S. Wells is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated December 21st, 1925. FRANK S. WELLS. By J. H. OLSON, His Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To H. O. Gross, in whose name taxed:
You are hereby notified that on December 8th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Sixty-nine (69), Boulevard Addition, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to P. H. Martin, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned P. H. Martin is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated December 21st, 1925. P. H. MARTIN. By J. H. Olson, His Agent.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Anna R. Smith, in whose name taxed:
You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot Four (4) Block four (4) Hawthorn Grove, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated December 21st, 1925. J. H. OLSON.

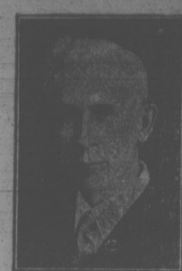
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To Delroy L. Davis in whose name taxed:
You are hereby notified that on December 7th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot six (6), seventeen (17), nineteen (19), twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty-one (31) Block one (1) and lots twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) Block two (2) Outlook Park, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, were sold separately at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to J. H. Olson for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned J. H. Olson is now the legal owner and holder of the certificates of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sales and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sales within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated December 21st, 1925. J. H. OLSON.

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NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF RIGHT OF REDEMPTION

To Viking Construction Co., in whose name Taxed:
You are hereby notified that on December 8th, A. D. 1925, the following described real estate situated in Polk County, Iowa, to-wit: Lot four (4), Block (3), Oakland Heights, now included in and forming an Official Plat, now included in and forming a part of the City of Des Moines, was sold at a regular Tax Sale, by the Treasurer of said County to Guy E. Clift, for the then delinquent and unpaid taxes of the year 1925, thereon; that the undersigned Guy E. Clift is now the legal owner and holder of the certificate of purchase issued pursuant to the above mentioned sale, and that the right of redemption will expire and a deed for the said real estate will be made unless redemption is made from said sale within ninety days from the completed service hereof. Dated December 7, 1925. GUY E. CLIFT and CORA M. CLIFT, Guardian. By J. H. OLSON, His Agent.

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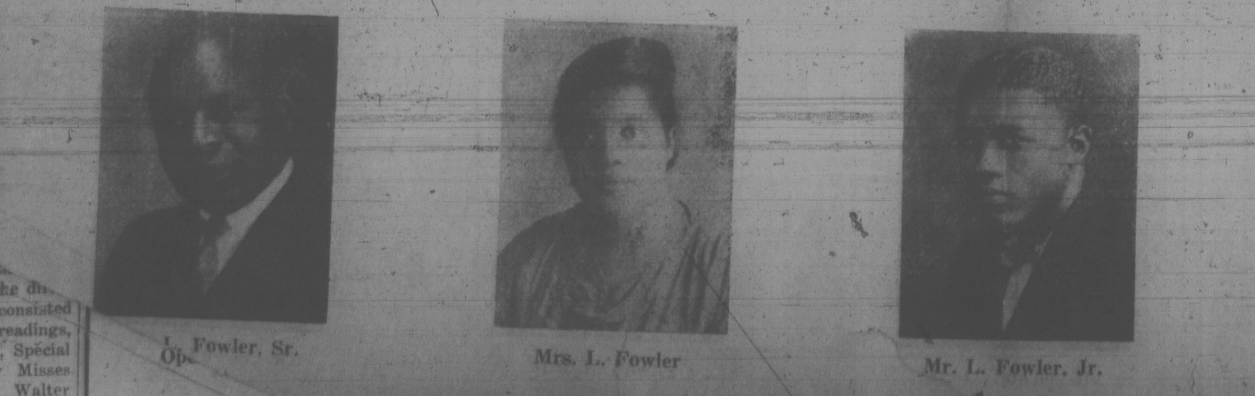
L. Fowler and Son, funeral directors, at a cost of more than three thousand dollars built a four stall garage in the rear of their present address, 1701 East Walker Street. The garage is to house the local embalmers rolling stock which consists of a Buick funeral coach, a Haynes hearse, a new Ford sedan and a Fordor sedan.

Mr. L. Fowler, Sr. has been a resident of Des Moines since 1912 when he moved here from Kansas City, Kan.

He is a graduate of the Hohenschuh-Carpenter School of Embalming, having received his diploma in 1917, at which time he became the successor to E. F. Samuels, due to the continued illness and the consequent death of Mr. Samuels. Mr. Fowler is a member of the Union Baptist church and he is also connected with the following fraternal organizations, Masons, K. P.'s, Odd Fellows and the Elks.

L. Fowler, Jr. completed the embalming course at the Hohenschuh-Carpenter School of Embalming in December, 1927, and is a licensed mortician. He is very popular among the younger social set in the city. The younger Mr. Fowler is a former student of North High School, Drake, and Des Moines University. He practically attends to all of his father's business, being ably assisted by Mr. Chester Jones, who is now attending the Hohenschuh-Carpenter School of Embalming. Mrs. Roy Fowler, a brother of L. Fowler, Sr., the latter's wife, Mrs. Fowler are also of the able attendants at the beautiful funeral home of L. Fowler and Son.

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Vertical text on the left margin: Enter Moines matter, Jan, to, can't, pathetic, We be, could, civil, sent, e off, Christ, Heb, The Job, M. E. church, was acclaimed, that the local church, The program presented in, Presbyterian church, under the, tion of Miss Edna Crump, consisted of favorite Negro spirituals, readings, quartette and solo numbers, Special solo parts were carried by Misses, Edie and Lela Crump, Mr. Walter Williams and Mr. P. A. McLamore, and Mrs. Julia Smith, of Davenport, came to Washington to assist, She is possessed of, voice, and her num-